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In re Application of)
Xin Xue et al.)
Serial No. 10/666,402)
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For: **MIDDLEWARE FILTER AGENT**)
BETWEEN SERVER AND PDA)

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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